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Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: NOVA 9262

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Composite Surface on a Stainless Steel Matrix

Enclosed are:

- ☐ **REQUEST FOR NON PUBLICATION. THE PRESENT APPLICATION IS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.** It is certified that the invention disclosed in the present application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 7 references.
- ☒ Inventors' declaration and power of attorney.
- ☒ Drawings 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings in triplicate.
- ☐ Drawings Sheets of Informal Drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: NOVA Chemicals (International) S.A. with recordation cover sheet.
- ☐ Priority document under 35 USC §119:

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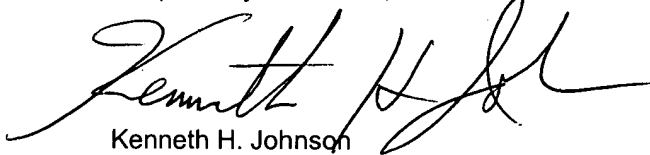
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